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SIX MEN BOOMED FOR JOB

The names of no less than six men have been prominently bandied about as the logical successor to the CIA directorship. Some of them were the standard planned leak to test reaction and others came by way of their own drum beaters.

They included Deputy Attorney Byron (Whizzer) White, Assistant Secretary of Defense Paul Nitze, attorneys Telford Taylor, and Fowler Hamilton, and Gen. Maxwell Taylor and Army Research and Developments Director Gen. Arthur Trudeau.

The administration has had some of its choicer test candidates shot down and now will probably wait until after Congress adjourns before risking another burning by appointing a new director. It will be a great deal more difficult to wedge out a man after he has gotten the feel of the intelligence reins even on a pro tempore basis.

[From Human Events, Sept. 22, 1961]

CIA: NO MILITARY NEED APPLY

Recently, a band of Senators—both Democrats and Republicans, including several Democratic committee chairmen—sent up to President Kennedy a recommendation for appointment to the post of head of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). The message was carried to Kennedy by a Democratic Senator who was one of the President's closest aids during his victorious campaign for office last fall.

The recommendation was that the successor to present CIA Director Allen W. Dulles (who is retiring) should be Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, at present Chief of Research and Development of the U.S. Army. Trudeau was head of Military Intelligence (G-2) from 1953 to 1955.

Trudeau has been one of the more outspoken military men in active service. His speeches have been frequently censored by the Pentagon, particularly the passages denouncing communism.

Kennedy, when this name was given him, said he did not know Trudeau but would investigate and think it over. A few days later, the President informed the Democratic Senator that he could not name Trudeau because the latter was a "military man." Expressing astonishment, the Senator replied that the first head of Central Intelligence was Adm. Sidney W. Souers. Subsequent heads were Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg (in active service), Rear Adm. R. H. Hillenkoetter, Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, and Dulles.

The Democratic Senator went on to point out that the only civilian head of CIA has been Dulles, who is now blamed for the confusion and bloopers attributed to that much-attacked agency. Kennedy replied that this is true, but the "atmosphere in the country is opposed to entrusting such positions to senior military officers." In view of the continued great popularity of Eisenhower throughout the country, the Senators involved remain dumfounded by the Presidential statement.

A SUCCESSOR TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at the conclusion of these remarks excerpts from two articles discussing the appointment of a successor to Mr. Allen W. Dulles as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The first excerpt is from an article written by a distinguished Hearst newspapers reporter, Peter Andrews, from the September 20, 1961, issue of the Baltimore News-Post. The second excerpt is from the September 20, 1961, issue of Human Events.

There being no objection, the excerpts from the articles were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From the Baltimore News-Post, Sept. 20, 1961]

MYSTERIES TOP, ONE ANOTHER ON PENTAGON BEAT

(By Peter Andrews)

CIA POSES ANOTHER MYSTERY

In a wrap-up of the abortive Cuban landing attempt the writer had fingered the administration's contradictory sandwich of command decisions as one of the reasons for the flop.

Another mystery can be found at the natural home of all good mysteries—the CIA. It is common knowledge the President will soon be naming a successor to the present Director Allen Dulles. Who the man will be and when he will be appointed is something else.

To paraphrase an old World War II Air Force publicity blurb: "The sky overhead is dark with mystery."